

Analysis and design of ultrawide-band and high-power microwave pulse interactions with electronic circuits



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systems

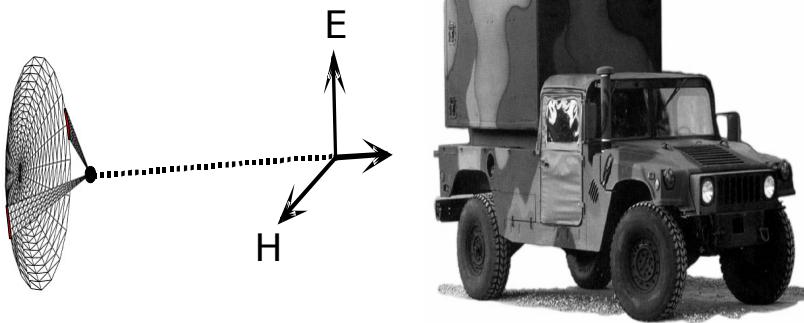
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Participants

University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), Clemson University (CU), University of Houston (UH), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), University of Michigan (UM)

HP EM fields



External EM Source Illuminated target
(Impulse Radiating Antenna)

Objective

- Understand and predict the effects of the **new electromagnetic threat** represented by **high power microwave (HPM) and ultrawide-band (UWB) pulses** on digital electronic systems found inside fixed or moving platforms.
- Develop recommendations for performing field tests/measurements.

Approach

- Apply electromagnetic topology to predict the effects of HPM/UWB aggressor signals
- Apply recently developed fast and accurate computer simulation tools.
- Further extend the capabilities of the computer simulation tools to obtain a better understanding of the overall problem

Accomplishments

- Fast computer codes are under development at UIUC, andd UM.
- Topology studies are underway at CU.
 - Analysis of devices and of processor faults are conducted at CU and UIC.
- Validation tests for codes are being developed and UIC.